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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 Geoffrey A Thomas,
10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Jeffery Shields, et al.,
13 Defendants.
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No. CV-22-00257-TUC-JCH
ORDER

15 In this case, Plaintiff Thomas brought an action for breach of contract against
16 Defendants Jeffery and Terel Shields for failure to repay a loan with a current approximate
17 balance of \$561,183.04. On June 30, 2023, Plaintiff moved for terminating sanctions, Doc.
18 49, which the Court granted. Doc. 53. On July 26, 2023, the Court ordered default judgment
19 entered in favor of Plaintiff. Doc. 53. On September 28, 2023, a hearing was held to
20 determine the amount of Plaintiff's damages.

21 Before the Court is Plaintiff's "Application for Entry of Default" and "Motion for
22 Attorneys' Fees." Doc. 55. The Court will grant Plaintiff's Application and Motion
23 pursuant to Rule 55(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

24 Accordingly,

25 **IT IS ORDERED GRANTING** Plaintiff's Application for Default Judgment
26 (Doc. 55).

27 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED GRANTING** Plaintiff's Request for Attorneys'
28 Fees (Doc. 55).

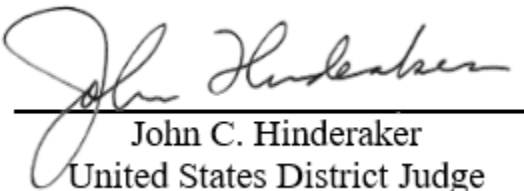
1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ENTERING** Default Judgment in favor of Plaintiff
2 Geoffrey A. Thomas and against Defendants Jeffery G. Shields and Terel T. Shields.

3 The Court hereby enters the following Judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against
4 Defendants:

- 5 1. Plaintiff shall have and recover from Defendants damages of \$561,183.04.
- 6 2. Plaintiff shall have and recover from Defendants attorneys' fees of \$50,976 and
7 costs of \$4,985.55 in connection with Plaintiff's August 8, 2023 Request for
8 Attorneys' Fees. Doc. 55.
- 9 3. Plaintiff shall have and recover from Defendants attorneys' fees of \$3,910.50 in
10 connection with Plaintiff's May 23, 2023 Motion to Compel. Docs. 38, 47.
- 11 4. Judgment is entered in the total sum of \$621,055.09 in favor of Plaintiff and
12 against Defendants. All awards of attorneys' fees and costs are hereby included in
13 this Judgment, which provides for statutory post-judgment interest under 28 U.S.C.
14 § 1961.
- 15 5. Post-judgment interest shall accrue from the date of this Judgment
16 at the statutory rate of 5.46%, compounded annually. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

17 The Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment accordingly.

18 Dated this 28th day of September, 2023.

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23 John C. Hinderaker
24 United States District Judge
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